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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: David E. Wilson
Serial No.: 08/818,717
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For: OIPE IMPROVED GRAIN DRILL WITH ACCURATE
METERING OF THE RATE OF PLANTING OF SEED
Group: APR 29 1999 3616
Examiner: PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE V. Batson

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
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Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted concurrently with the filing of a Continued Prosecution Application and the additional claims should be calculated in the application filing fee.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please insert new claims 42 and 43 as follows:

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~~42. A grain drill comprising:~~
a frame having a plurality of wheels for supporting
the grain drill during rolling over a surface of ground to be
planted with grain;
a hopper for containing the seed grain to be planted
in the ground;

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